

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. DNI-0070	
In Re Application Of: Thomas L. Barkley et al.						
Application No. 09/863,795	Filing Date 05/23/2001	Examiner Aileen Baker Felton	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 3641	Confirmation No. 8926	
Invention: DETONATING CORD AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME						
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	
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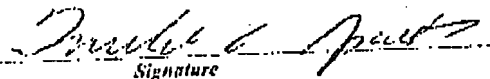
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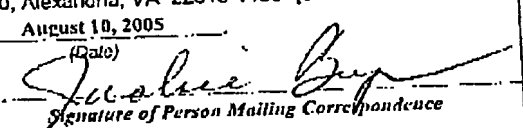
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114) WITH
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed May 12, 2005 and the office action mailed February 10, 2005 in the captioned application.

Amendments to the specification and claims are reflected in the substitute paragraph and listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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